



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the *Federal Register* concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address:

CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs

Division of Regulations Development

Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: _____

Room C4-26-05

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA web site by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS-10261 Part C Medicare Advantage Reporting Requirements

CMS-1450 Uniform Institutional Providers Form

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an

existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Part C Medicare Advantage Reporting Requirements; *Use:* The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) established reporting requirements for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) under the authority described in 42 CFR 422.516(a). Each MAO must have an effective procedure to develop, compile, evaluate, and report to CMS, its enrollees, and the public at the times and in the manner that CMS requires.

These Part C Reporting Requirements will provide key data to CMS on the utilization and cost of these benefits that has not been available since the removal of benefit utilization requirements in 2011. This proposed collection will also build upon the previous collection-by asking for information regarding all unique supplemental benefits categories. These categories match the current Plan Benefit Package (PBP) which is submitted annually by plans.

Additionally, the proposed collection will request information to be split out by the authority under which each plan offers the benefits (mandatory, optional, mandatory-SSBCI, mandatory-Uniformity Flexibility). *Form Number:* CMS-10261 (OMB control number: 0938-1054); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 743; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,687; *Total Annual Hours:* 187,979. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Lucia Patrone at (410) 786-8621).

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Uniform Institutional Providers Form; *Use:* The UB-04 CMS-1450 is managed by the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC), sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Most payers are represented on this body, and the UB-04 is widely used in the industry. Medicare Part A MACs use the information on the UB-04 CMS-1450 to determine whether to make Medicare payment for the services provided,

the payment amount, and whether or not to apply deductibles to the claim. The same method is also used by other payers. CMS is also a secondary user of data. CMS uses the information to develop a database, which is used to update, and revise established payment schedules and other payment rates for covered services. CMS also uses the information to conduct studies and reports. *Form Number*: CMS-1450 (OMB control number: 0938-0997); *Frequency*: Occasionally; *Affected Public*: Private Sector, Business or other for-profits, Not-for-profits institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 53,111; *Total Annual Responses*: 193,535,941; *Total Annual Hours*: 1,617,010. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Charlene Parks at (410) 786-8684).

Dated: March 8, 2023.

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Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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